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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 6 (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[6]] ~~8~~ wherein the weight ratio of the odor masking perfume or perfume base to the blooming perfume is from about 10:1 to about 1:10.

8. (currently amended) A hard-surface cleaning composition according to ~~Claim 6~~ for removing cooked-, baked-, or burnt-on acidic food soil from cookware and tableware, the composition comprising an organic solvent system comprising an amine solvent, an ionone, and an odor-masking blooming perfume composition comprising:

- a) at least 5% by weight thereof of one or more first perfume ingredients having boiling point of 250°C or less and Clog P of 3.0 or less;
- b) at least 40% by weight thereof of one or more second perfume ingredients having boiling point of 250°C or less and Clog P greater than 3.0; and
- c) at least about 15% by weight thereof of non-volatile perfume materials having a boiling point above 250°C at 1 atmosphere pressure, ~~and which preferably comprises an ionone or a mixture of ionones and/or comprising~~ a musk or mixture of musks;

wherein at least one individual first or second perfume ingredient is present in an amount of at least 4% by weight of the odor-masking blooming perfume composition; wherein said composition has a reserve alkalinity of less than about 5 in the presence of an acidic food soil; wherein the composition displays an advancing contact angle on a polymerised grease-coated glass substrate at 25°C of less than about 20° using the Wilhelmy Method.

9. - 11. (Cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[1]] ~~8~~ wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.05 to about 10% of surfactant selected from the group consisting

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of amphoteric surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants, non-ionic surfactants, semi-polar surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[1]] 8 wherein the composition has a soil swelling index of at least about 100%.

15. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[1]] 8 comprising a spreading auxiliary selected from the group consisting of organic solvents selected from the group consisting of alcoholic solvents, glycols, glycol derivatives, and mixtures thereof, wetting agents, and mixtures thereof.

16. (Original) A composition according to claim 15 wherein the spreading auxiliary has a liquid surface tension of less than about 30 mN/m.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 15 wherein the spreading auxiliary comprises a mixture of said organic solvent and a coupling organic solvent having limited miscibility in water and wherein the ratio of said organic solvent to coupling organic solvent is from about 4:1 to about 1:20.

19. (Original) A composition according to claim 15 wherein the spreading auxiliary comprises a wetting agent having a liquid surface tension of less than about 30 mN/m.

20. (Original) A composition according to claim 15 wherein the spreading auxiliary comprises an amine oxide wetting agent.

21. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[1]] 8 wherein the amine solvent is selected from the group consisting of alkanolamines, alkylamines, alkyleneamines, and mixtures thereof.

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22. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[1]] 8 wherein the composition has a polymerised grease removal index of at least 25%.

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[23]] 15 wherein the ~~organic solvent system is selected from the group consisting of organoamine solvents, inclusive of alkanolamines, alkylamines, alkyleneamines and mixtures thereof; alcoholic solvents inclusive of aromatic, aliphatic (preferably C₄-C₁₀), cycloaliphatic alcohols and mixtures thereof; glycols and glycol derivatives inclusive of is selected from C₂-C₁ (poly)alkylene glycols, glycol ethers, glycol esters, and mixtures thereof; and mixtures selected from organoamine solvents, alcoholic solvents, glycols, and glycol derivatives.~~

25. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[23]] 24 wherein the ~~organic solvent comprises organoamine (especially alkanolamine, more especially 2-aminoalkanol) solvent and glycol ether solvent; wherein the glycol ether solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, diethylene glycol monobutyl ether, ethylene glycol monomethyl ether, ethylene glycol monoethyl ether, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether, diethylene glycol monoethyl ether, propylene glycol monobutyl ether, dipropylene glycol monobutyl ether, ethylene glycol phenyl ether, and mixtures thereof.~~

26. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[23]] 25 wherein the glycol ether is a mixture of diethylene glycol monobutyl ether and propylene glycol butyl ether.

Claims 27-28 (cancelled)

29. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[1]] 8 in the form of a dishwashing pretreatment composition.

30-34. (Cancelled)

35. (currently amended) A composition according to claim [[1]] 8 having a viscosity greater than about 1 Pa s at 6 rpm, lower than about 2 Pa s at 30 rpm, and lower than about 1 Pa s at 60 rpm.

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measured with a Brookfield cylinder viscometer (model LVDII) using 10 ml sample, a spindle S-31.

36. (Withdrawn) A method of removing cooked-, baked- or burnt-on soils from cookware and tableware comprising treating the cookware/tableware with a hard surface cleaning composition according to claim 1.

37. (Withdrawn) A method of removing cooked-, baked- or burnt-on polymerised grease soils from metallic cookware and tableware comprising treating the cookware/tableware with a hard surface cleaning composition according to claim 1.

38. (Withdrawn) A method of removing cooked-, baked- or burnt-on carbohydrate soils from metallic cookware and tableware comprising treating the cookware/tableware with a hard surface cleaning composition according to claim 1.

39. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 36 comprising the step of pre-treating the cookware/tableware with the hard surface cleaning composition prior to manual or automatic dishwashing.

40. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 36 comprising the step of pre-treating the cookware/tableware with the hard surface cleaning composition and covering the pre-treated cookware/tableware with cling film for a time sufficient to promote swelling of the soil prior to manual or automatic dishwashing.

41. (currently amended) A hard surface cleaning product comprising the hard surface cleaning composition of claim [1] 8 and a spray dispenser therefor.

42. (Original) A hard surface cleaning product according to claim 41 wherein the spray dispenser produces spray droplets having an average equivalent geometric diameter from about 3 μm to about 10 μm as measured using a TSI Aerosizer.

43 - 44. (Cancelled)